

# COLUMBIA.

Wednesday Morning, April 24, 1867.

## Journalism.

The New York *Round Table* is a respectable and well conducted weekly journal, principally devoted to literature and criticism. We have not received it for some time past among our exchanges, but we occasionally read extracts from it on various topics, which are well worthy of attention. One of its recent articles is upon the "Standard of Journalism," and has some excellent points in it deserving of note, and which, if heeded, would exercise a happy and wholesome influence upon the press of the country; and especially "are such suggestions as it makes applicable to the journals in the metropolitan cities of the North."

One point that it makes—and with which we agree—is that, in the main, the esteem in which editors are held, depends upon themselves, and not upon people, however eminent, who are exterior to the profession. The editorial calling is second to no other practiced in this country in importance and dignity, and a respectable editor is surely, any day, the superior of a trading politician. And we fully agree with the *Round Table*, when the press will at once and in combination awaken to a just sense of the elevation, the influence and responsibility of their functions; when they cease to truckle to politicians, however influential, and make these men feel they cannot control the press in the interest of corruption; when they resolutely determine to speak truth without fear or favor about the existing abuses of our system, whether in common council, State Assemblies or a National Legislature, then, and not till then, will the profession of the journalist rise to its true level, and command the respect to which it is intrinsically entitled.

All this is very true, and very justly describes what the press in a free country ought to be. But the sage and competent critic of the *Round Table* should remember that the glowing descriptions of that happy time yet to come—the millenium—represent the condition of society just what it ought to be; but, until that time does come, we may expect to see fallible, if not corrupt, journalists, as well as corrupt politicians, and we do not expect journalism, in this or any other country, to reach perfection until that glorious era breaks upon us. Nevertheless, there can be a closer approximation to "the standard" laid down by our cotemporary. There is too much truckling to, not only politicians, but to many others who are presumed to occupy positions of influence. There is too much timidity—too great a fear of a loss of "patronage" (an abominable word, when applied to a public journal)—constantly hanging around, like an incubus, in a newspaper office. If a journalist is printer to a common council, he too frequently imagines that, in order to retain the position and its emoluments, he must overlook all short-comings, or even misdoings, of the members or their officials. If he is printer to a Legislature, he must not only close his eyes to all log-rolling and nice little bargains for jobs under legislative enactments, but he must forbear even to criticize too severely their public acts, be they ever so unwise, or the vote which made him State printer to-day may turn him out to-morrow. From a long connection with journalism, and its attendant duties and responsibilities, we know this to be a fact.

Of course, under these circumstances, and so long as the field of journalism is so sterile in its pecuniary returns, in a legitimate way, true independence in its management is a myth that we will look in vain to discover. But the worst corruption that is to be found in the profession of journalism is not among the comparatively obscure or needy members or representatives of that profession, but in journals of extended circulation, and, consequently, of larger influence. Metropolitan journals, or journals published at State capitals, to which a party can pay thousands of dollars for the use of its columns, to advance party measures, or to whitewash party rascality; and to which contractors and shoddy job-hunters freely offer a share in the spoils to the journalist for the aid of his "valuable paper" in getting their

nefarious schemes legalized. This is what prostitutes the press, and in no other country in the world is the system carried to such an unblushing extent, than in this boasted land of literary attainments and civilization.

But we think we see "glimmerings of the dawn," and that, too, within the pastoral circuit in which the *Round Table* more particularly labors. We noticed, in one of the New York dailies, the other day, that the corruption and charges of corruption in the State Legislature appeared to excite everybody but the members of the Legislature themselves. It was stated by the journal alluded to, that even the Union League and other Republican organizations had taken up the matter, and denounced, with deserved severity, the body which tolerates such a state of things as now exist in the New York Legislature.

The inevitable and Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, on Sunday before last, in the city of New York, brought the subject into his sermon, and referred to the "corruptions of politics—the flagrant venality of legislation"—as one of the perilous evils of the times. He said:

"The men at Washington and Albany sold their country; they sold their humanity and their honor, and the trusts that were put upon them by their constituents. They were debauchers of the young; they were traitors; they that lifted the sword were not half so much traitors; they that despoiled the old banner and trod it under foot; they that fired upon the Government of the United States were not so much traitors as were those vermin who were crawling under the foundations and destroying by corruption the vital power of the Government."

On which paragraph, the New York *Times* comments, and says that, in course of time, the members of the Legislature "will find that their corruption cannot be condoned by denunciations of the wretched people of the South or by noisy professions of loyalty."

Did not we say that we perceived "glimmerings of the dawn," precisely where the day-spring of reform is most needed and should first appear? When we see them there, we have hope for the balance of the country. Let our social brother of the "*Round Table*" keep the editorial lash always in trim, and the reverend Henry forbear not his denunciations, to the fashionable and shoddy-rich occupants of his cushioned pews, and all will come right. It is meet that the press and the pulpit should be co-laborers in purging the land of corruption and its ministers and tools, and if our feeble voice can reach them and cheer them, we bid them "God-speed."

**ARKANSAS AND THE INJUNCTION CASES.**—Gov. Murphy, of Arkansas, has telegraphed to Senator elect Garland, ordering him not to file a petition for an injunction against the enforcement of the reconstruction bill for that State, as he thinks that a decision against it will not result favorably to the interests of his constituents. Senator Garland has accordingly abandoned his intention to bring the matter before the Supreme Court, and has been engaged by Governor Sharkey in behalf of the Mississippi petition.

We think the Governor has acted wisely. We can see no good whatever, but much harm, to the Southern people, that would result in such a decision. Besides, the causes will not be heard until next December, by which time the work of reconstruction will be nearly completed.

**THE PRESIDENT COMING SOUTH.**—It is stated that President Johnson has accepted an invitation from the citizens of Raleigh, N. C., to be present at that place about the middle of May, at the laying of a corner-stone of a monument in memory of the President's father, whose place of burial has only recently been discovered. He will be accompanied by Mr. Seward and one or two others of his Cabinet. He will go via Richmond, and may extend his trip further South.

**IMPORTANT DECISION.**—Interest on debts accruing during the rebellion to Northern creditors has been decided by Judge Warner, of Georgia, to be collectable. —*New York Herald.*

But almost every other judge has decided otherwise.

A little boy was poisoned in Albany last Tuesday, and came near losing his life, by eating a piece of show-bill paper, containing the color known as Scheele's green, and made of arsenite and copper.

## Military Orders.

We make the following extracts of general interest from General Orders No. 12 and Special Orders No. 23, issued, on Monday last, by General Sickles:

[General Orders No. 12.]  
PAR. X. The sale of spirituous liquors by any person or persons to soldiers, sailors, or marines in the service of the United States, is hereby prohibited; and any person so offending, procuring for, or giving away to any soldier, sailor, or marine, any spirituous liquors, will be brought to trial before a military tribunal, and shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100, nor less than \$50, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding two months. And any person giving information of any violation of this order, shall, upon conviction of the person accused, be entitled to receive one-fourth of the fine imposed and collected.

Post Commanders will require sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and the police force within their commands, to report to them any violation of military orders, and arrest the guilty parties.

PAR. XI. Post Commanders will exercise a supervision over all magistrates, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police within their commands, and will, whenever necessary for the preservation of order and the efficient discharge of their duties, assume command of the police force.

The Military Sub-Districts of North Carolina and South Carolina are hereby discontinued.

The territory embraced within this command is divided into Posts as follows:

1. The Military Post of Charleston, to embrace the State Districts of Charleston, Colleton, and Berkeley, and the adjacent islands; to be commanded by Brevet Brigadier-General H. B. Clitz, Lieutenant-Colonel 6th Infantry. Headquarters at Charleston, S. C. Garrison: Headquarters, and Companies A, D, F and I, 6th Infantry, and Companies D and F, 40th Infantry.

2. The Military Post of Hilton Head, to embrace the State District of Beaufort and adjacent islands; to be commanded by Brevet Captain James Chester, 1st Lieutenant 3d Artillery. Headquarters at Hilton Head.

3. The Military Post of Georgetown, to embrace the State Districts of Georgetown and Horry; to be commanded by Brevet Major E. W. H. Reed, Captain 8th Infantry. Headquarters at Georgetown, S. C.

4. The Military Post of Aiken, to embrace the State Districts of Barnwell and Edgefield; to be commanded by Brevet Major L. Walker, Captain 5th Cavalry. Headquarters at Aiken, S. C.

5. The Military Post of Darlington, to embrace the State Districts of Williamsburg, Clarendon, Marion, Darlington, Marlboro and Chesterfield, to be commanded by Captain H. S. Hawkins, 6th Infantry. Headquarters at Darlington, S. C.

6. The Military Post of Columbia, to embrace the State Districts of Orangeburg, Sumter, Kershaw, Richland and Lexington; to be commanded by Brevet Brigadier-General J. D. Green, Colonel 6th Infantry. Headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

7. The Military Post of Newberry, to embrace the State Districts of Newberry, Laurens and Abbeville; to be commanded by Brevet Major J. M. Cleary, Captain 6th Infantry. Headquarters at Newberry, S. C.

8. The Military Post of Anderson, to embrace the State Districts of Anderson, Greenville and Pickens; to be commanded by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Smith, Captain 8th Infantry. Headquarters at Anderson, S. C.

9. The Military Post of Unionville, to embrace the State Districts of Spartanburg and Union; to be commanded by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Andrews, Captain 8th Infantry.

10. The Military Post of Chester, to embrace the State Districts of York, Chester, Fairfield and Lancaster; to be commanded by Brevet Major D. D. Lynn, Captain 6th Infantry. Headquarters at Chester.

[Special Orders No. 23.]  
PAR. I, Special Orders No. 21, current series, from these Headquarters, which establish a Provost Court within the Military Post of Aiken, S. C., are hereby so modified that no sentence affecting the liberty of any person shall be executed until it is approved by the Commanding General; and it is further ordered, that white persons charged with murder, manslaughter, rape or arson on the persons or property of persons of color, and persons of color charged with like offenses against the persons or property of white persons, will be brought to trial before a Military Commission; the accused will be taken into military custody, and the evidence in the case, with charges, forwarded to these Headquarters.

**A Large Turtle**  
WILL BE SERVED UP FOR LUNCH, at the Congaree Restaurant, adjoining the Post Office, THIS DAY, from 11 until 1 o'clock.  
April 24

**Correspondence.**  
ALL COMMUNICATIONS intended for Brother B. RUSH CAMPBELL, (the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge), should be directed to the care of W. T. Walter, Columbia, S. C., until otherwise ordered.  
April 23

**THE NEW YORK HERALD.**—The *Herald* removed its immense establishment to its new location, on the corner of Ann street and Broadway, on Saturday. From its editorial on the subject, in its Sunday issue, we extract the following paragraph:

"The change from the old *Herald* buildings, which we have occupied for the last twenty-four years, to the new, was effected last night, quietly, safely and without accident or mishap. In former years, when we moved our office of publication, we were compelled to suspend for a day or more, in order to get settled in our new quarters. Now our resources are such that we have transferred from one building to another our whole immense establishment in a few hours, and without delaying by a single minute the regular issue of our paper. But for the deserted appearance of the old corner, and the life and activity about the new building, no one would know that the *Herald*, with its vast business, diversified interests, powerful machinery and army of employees, had made in a single night a change in its place of publication."

**GRANITEVILLE FACTORY.**—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graniteville Manufacturing Company, held on the 18th, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Wm. Gregg, Directors—W. L. Trenholm, Charleston; James P. Boyce, Greenville; Wm. Gregg, jr., Aiken; A. B. Davidson, Charlotte; H. H. Hickman, Augusta; H. R. Banks, sr., Charleston; Ephraim Tweedy, Augusta. The meeting was quite large, and the reports of the President and Treasurer very satisfactory to the stockholders.

## Ale, Ale, Ale!

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED  
**SOLE AGENTS**  
FOR THE SALE OF

**Bass' Cream Ale!**

IN stone jugs, of superior quality, we now offer the same to the trade at the low price of TWO DOLLARS per dozen. Warranted in every respect.

Clagett & Co.'s XXX CREAM ALE, in barrels and half barrels. Apply to  
LEVIN & MIKELL,  
Sole Agents, Washington street.  
April 24

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**GENERAL SUPPLY'S OFFICE,**  
CHARLOTTE & S. C. RAILROAD COMPANY,  
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 23, 1867.

ON TO RICHMOND, via the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad. Parties wishing to attend the MEMORIAL BAZAAR, now being held at Richmond, are informed that ROUND TRIP TICKETS are on sale at the office of this Company. Price \$20. Baggage checked through.  
C. BOUKNIGHT, Gen'l Supt.  
E. R. DOWSEY, Gen'l Freight and Tr'p Agent.  
April 24

[INCORPORATED 1823.]

**Forty-fourth Annual Statement**

OF THE CONDITION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of the city of New York, January 1, 1867.

Cash capital.....\$500,000 00  
Surplus.....255,057 77  
\$755,057 77

ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. above the amount loaned.....\$203,660 00  
Stocks, Bonds and other securities owned by the Company.....383,740 00

Cash in bank and office.....16,119 34  
Loans on demand with collateral.....29,800 00

Premiums due and outstanding.....11,869 95  
Cash in agents' hands in course of transmission.....45,871 03

Interest due and accrued on securities.....16,512 35  
Bills Receivable.....3,318 96

Due from city of New York for taxes paid on U. S. securities.....8,125 08  
Other assets of Company.....36,041 66

Total assets.....\$755,057 77

LIABILITIES.....\$55,062 37

JAMES W. OTIS, President.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.

J. GRISWOLD, Gen'l Agent.

H. E. NICHOLS & CO., Agents,  
Columbia, S. C.  
April 24

**FLOUR! FLOUR!**

25 BBLs. "PRIDE OF THE SOUTH," an extra article for bakers. Low for cash.  
JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.  
April 21

**SMALL HOUSE FOR SALE!**

THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION CHAPEL, on the square South of the Asylum; suitable for a small family residence. Apply to R. L. BRYAN.  
April 21

**TO RENT,**

THE ROOM over the store of Thomson Earle. Apply to  
ALFRED TOLLESON.  
April 19

**TO RENT,**

THE apartments over the stores of J. H. Gibson and the subscriber. Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., inquire of  
JAS. BROWN.  
April 19

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late G. R. STARLING, will make payment of the same to the subscriber; persons having demands against the estate, will hand them in as soon as possible, properly attested. JAMES G. GIBBES,  
April 10

**Violin and Guitar**

**STRINGS**

A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION of GENUINE ITALIAN STRINGS; also, a fine assortment of Violin Bows, Bridges, Screws, Buttons and Tail Pieces. Just received at  
E. POLLARD'S.  
April 7

**AFTER FUNDS.**—The radicals of Tennessee have agents traveling in the North and West, soliciting funds with which to prosecute the canvass in that State. They are monstrous patriots, these Tennessee radicals, but you never catch one of them wearing himself out, unless he can see money in the operation.

**PARDONS.**—Nearly every day a few pardons are issued, principally to that class of individuals who come under the first and thirteenth exceptions of the proclamation, the petty officer, and \$20,000 clauses, and a few are occasionally granted of a more important character.

[*New York Herald.*]

**THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.**—Chief Justice Chase does not enjoy the franking privilege. Persons sending him applications for registers in bankruptcy will bear this in mind, and thus save their papers from going to the dead letter office.

The Anderson (Texas) *Record* reports that a party of negroes went to Bryan's Station, and attempted to rescue another negro, who was in custody. Five of the party were killed on the spot and three of them soon after hung.

New York.—The *World*, of the 16th, says: Crime is rampant in the city just now, as will be seen by our local columns. In addition to two suicides, there were two deaths from murderous assaults.

Jerry Reed shot and killed a young man named William Mentzer, at the Augusta race-course, on Monday night. Reed made his escape.

The robbers around Atlanta have become so numerous and daring that the country people have ceased to trade with the town.

## E. E. JACKSON.

JUST IN.

**FOARD TOMATO.**

April 23.

**LOST MULES.**

STOLEN from the subscriber's residence, in the upper part of Richland, fourteen miles from Columbia, on the Winnsboro Road, two MULES—one a dark-colored stud mule, with scars on his posterior joint, and had been shot. The other a large bay mare mule, rather long for her height, short head, but no marks recollected. The mules were tracked nearly to Columbia. A suitable reward will be given for their return.  
THOS. W. ENTZINGER.  
April 23

**Threshing and Ginning.**

I AM prepared to make engagements to any extent for THRESHING WHEAT and OATS. Also, for GINNING COTTON. Parties within twenty miles of Columbia wishing me to serve them will please notify me at once. Terms moderate.  
W. B. LOWRANCE,  
Columbia, S. C.  
April 21

**Concentrated Lye.**

10 CASES CONCENTRATED LYE, for making Soap. The best and most economical now in use. For sale LOW, by the case, dozen or single box, by  
J. & T. R. AGNEW.  
April 21

**Ale! Ale!**

20 BBLs. best quality PALE ALE, each containing ten dozen pints, at \$2.25 per dozen, by the barrel, or \$2.50 per dozen in less quantities. For sale by  
J. & T. R. AGNEW.  
April 21

**Ladies, Please Notice.**

UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, FANS and JEWELRY neatly repaired. New FANS made for those furnishing feather. CLOCKS repaired, cleaned and warranted, by  
J. E. LUMSDEN,  
Corner Lady and Assembly streets.  
April 19

**DYES FOR EASTER EGGS.**

PREPARE YOUR EGGS FOR EASTER. All colors, ready for use, at  
FISHER & HEINITSH'S,  
Druggists.  
April 19

**FRESH ARRIVALS.**

4 BOXES ORANGES.

4 " LEMONS.

April 21 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

**Just Received,**

TWENTY tubs and firkins GOSHEN BUTTER, at reduced prices.  
15 bbls. Hecker's Self-raising FLOUR.  
5 " Milk, Butter, Wine and Sugar CRACKERS.  
3 tierces DIAMOND HAMS. And for sale by  
C. H. BALDWIN & CO.  
April 19

**REMOVED.**

D. R. W. GIBBES has removed to Melvin M. Cohen's residence, near East end of Washington street, opposite the "Orphan House."  
April 12

## Ale, Ale, Ale!

**On Consignment!**

ONE HUNDRED dozen JEFFREY'S SPARKLING ALE.

100 doz. DASS' ALE. For sale at \$2.25 per dozen, in packages of eight and ten.

When you order, do not fail to send the cash. Delivered to Railroad Depots free of charge.  
ALFRED TOLLESON.  
April 19

## SUMMER CASSIMERES!

10 PIECES SUMMER CASSIMERES, at 37 1/2c. per yard.

10 pieces LINEN DICK, at 37 1/2c. per yd.

1 doz. Black Silk Bascos.

1 " " Baron Shawls.

1 " Colored Baron Shawls. For sale cheap.  
ALFRED TOLLESON.  
April 19

**BY THE EMILY SOUDER.**

A SELECTED STOCK of very excellent FRENCH BON-BONS, CREAM CHOCOLATES, JELLY CAKES, &c., at  
MCKENZIE'S CONFECTIONERY,  
Plain street, near Central House.  
March 12

## Local Items.

**JOB PRINTING.**—The Job Office of the *Phoenix* is as complete as any in the South. It is furnished with new fonts of type of all descriptions and of the most modern styles. All work executed promptly, with taste and skill, and at reasonable rates.

Persons of infirm health and small means will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Levin & Mikell have reduced the price of their XX ale to \$2 per dozen.

**SHOW POSTERS, HANDBILLS, &c.**—Our supply of type and facilities of press-work enable us to turn out from the *Phoenix* office the most attractive styles of posters, hand-bills, &c., at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

**EASTER ELECTIONS FOR TRINITY CHURCH.**—Church Wardens—Dr. M. LaBorde, Col. A. R. Taylor.

Vestrymen—Wade Hampton, John S. Preston, Wm. Reynolds, Thomas Taylor, R. W. Gibbs, E. H. Heinitsh, J. P. Thomas, Thomas Davis, Walter Gregg, Clarke Waring.

Delegates to Convention.—Dr. Wm. Reynolds, Dr. E. H. Heinitsh, Capt. J. P. Thomas, Walter Gregg, Esq.

Secretary and Treasurer—Walter Gregg; office at Gregg & Co.'s.

**CARDS! CARDS!**—Show cards, business cards, visiting and wedding cards, executed at the *Phoenix* Job Office, in the neatest styles of the art. Cards of all sizes constantly on hand, and all orders from town or country promptly attended to.

**DEACON LONGSIGHT.**—"What do you think of the weather, Deacon?"

"Ah, me! I'm thankful to hear that there's such a thing as weather. There hain't been for weeks, as I've seen. Ah, me! there can't be any craps made with sich sputtering and uncertain weather as we've had for a long time. The sun is offended with the yeth, won't look on it much. The clark of the weather aint in the same notion fifteen minutes at a time. Ah, me! why don't Congress take it in hand, and legislate on it, and disfranchise it if it don't do better."

**CIRCULARS! CIRCULARS!**—Commercial and other circulars, in the various forms—note, letter and commercial post—neatly printed in our Job Office, and all work of this description finished in the best style of printing, and at moderate prices.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published this morning for the first time:

N. Biraghi—Turtle Soup This Day. Levin & Mikell—Ale at Reduced Price. North American Fire Insurance Co. Fine Steamer Kate for Charleston. Charlotte Railroad—On to Richmond. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

W. T. Walter—Auction This Morning.

Long tales are usually uninteresting, but all consumers will be benefited, and interested by reading the entire advertisement, and then examining the stock of Mr. B. C. Shiver.

## THE FINE STEAMER

**KATE,**

IRON-CLAD AND COPPERED, ZEALY, MASTER.

WILL sail from Granby Falls to Charleston, SUNDAY, the 28th of April, at 6 o'clock a. m. For passage, apply to the Captain.

April 21

**ALONZO REESE, Barber,**

TAKES pleasure in informing his old patrons, and the public generally, that he can be found at the Barber Shop connected with the Central Hotel, where he will be most happy to render the any service they may require in this line.

April 4

**NEW PIANO MUSIC.**

AN assortment of the latest POLKAS, WALTZES, MARCHES, Songs from the Operas; also, Easy Songs for Beginners. For sale at

MCCARTER'S BOOKSTORE.  
R. L. BRYAN.  
April 5

## HAMS AND BACON.

**EXTRA SUGAR-CURED HAMS.**

Sugar-cured Breakfast Strips, Sides, Shoulders, &c., at lowest market prices. For sale by

GEO. SYMMERS.  
April 11

**NEW SHEET MUSIC.**

A FRESH SUPPLY of the latest popular Songs, Waltzes, Polkas, Schottisches.

Also, Music Books, Music Paper, &c. We have every facility at our command for procuring, with dispatch, any Music that cannot be kept constantly on hand.

Music to any address by mail without extra expense.